



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Signature

Applicant : Timothy A. Ellis, et al.
Application No. : 09/882,154
Filed : June 15, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A SLIPSHEET REMOVAL SYSTEM

Grp./Div : 2854
Examiner : Daniel James Colilla

Docket No. : 45224/TJD/O125

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **November 4, 2002** for two month(s) from **February 4, 2002** to **April 4, 2003**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$410.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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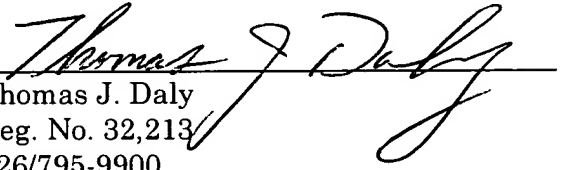
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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